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SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS PUBLISHED IN
GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS

REF: (A) NICOSIA 0880 (DTG 301545Z MAR 77) (NOTAL)

(B) VIENNA 2592 (DTG 011817Z APR 77)

1. GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AFTERNOON APR 2 RELEASED
THE MAP AND DETAILS OF TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS TABLED BY GREEK
CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR IN VIENNA. GOC SPOKESMAN DEFENDED MAP AS
BEING ACCORD WITH GUIDELINES AGREED BETWEEN MAKARIOS AND
DENKTASH AND PROVIDING FOR RETURN OF 120,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS
TO THEIR HOMES WITHIN A FUTURE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION.
50,000 GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES WOULD HAVE OPTION TO ACCEPT
COMPENSATION OR TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES UNDER PERMANENT
TURK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION. MAP IS REPRODUCED ON FRONT PAGE
OF ALL GREEK CYPRIOT DAILIES APR 3.

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2. GOC-CONTROLLED BROADCASTING CBC REPORTED EVENING APR 2
THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS PROVIDE
FOR MERE "SHADOW" GOVERNMENT WITHOUT CABINET BUT
ONLY "EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS" FOR ROTATING PRESIDENCY WITH-
OUT EXECUTIVE POWERS; TWO SEPARATE CONSTITUTIONS; DIVIDED
ECONOMY WITHOUT CENTRAL TAX AUTHORITY; COMMON CURRENCY BUT

SEPARATE NATIONAL BANKS; SEPARATE CUSTOMS, PASSPORTS,
ARMIES; EXTERNAL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE LEFT
TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. STORY IS PROMINENT THROUGHTOUT GREEK
CYPRIOT PRESS APR 3 BUT HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN THE TURKISH
CYPRIOT PRESS.

3. COMMENT: RELEASE OF MAP, APR 2 WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE
CONTINUING STRIKES US AS PREMATURE AND MOST UNHELPFUL.
FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES INFORMED CHARGE' AT MEETING APR 4
(REPORTED SEPTEL) THAT GOC HAD TAKEN THIS STEP BECAUSE
DESCRIPTION OF GREEK CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL WAS CARRIED
ON TURKISH CYPRIOT TV EVENING APR 1. HE SAID GOC
"HAND WAS FORCED" AND THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN TO GIVE
CORRECT INFORMATION TO GREEK CYPRIOT PUBLIC. CHRISTOPHIDES
DENIED ANY GOC ROLE IN LEAK OF TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL
PROPOSAL. DETAILS OF TURK CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL
AS BROADCAST BY CBC APPEAR TO US TO ACCURATELY REFLECT
CONTENTS OF REF B. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF DIRECTOR
ANDREAS CHRISTOPHIES, CURRENTLY WITH GREEK CYPRIOT
DELEGATION IN VIENNA, WAS SOURCE, DESPITE DENIAL OF
FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES, WHO MAY SIMPLY BE UNINFORMED ON
THIS POINT.

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